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Attorney Docket No. 0918.0011C

PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Edwin H. Wrench, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/731,836

Examiner: Pyzocha, Michael J.

Confirmation No.: 1865

Art Unit: 2137

Filed: December 8, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus to Facilitate Secure Network Communications with a Voice Responsive Network Interface Device

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE**

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed **January 6, 2006 and pursuant to the Notice of Appeal Filed April 3, 2006** for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment/Response (18 pages)
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Return receipt postcard
- ☐ Other:

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	30	- 36 =	0	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 6 =	0	x \$86.00	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)					
Other fees:					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

- ☐ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the total fee as calculated above.
- ☐ Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: 5/24/06

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006 and in order to clarify issues for appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed April 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.